



# OHS INITIATIVES

## AGRO TERRORISM INITIATIVE

**Overview:** OHS, working closely with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and California Department of Public Health, conducts a series of exercises to improve California's response to terrorist attacks against our food supply or a catastrophic disease outbreak which impacts the State's food and agricultural industry. The program conducts a series of regional discussion based exercises to test capabilities in preparedness, response, and recovery to a disease outbreak or terrorist attack in each of California's food industries; i.e. livestock, dairy, poultry, etc.

### Accomplishments:

- Assisted in the establishment of California Food and Agriculture Defense Steering Committee, consisting of eight key State agencies directly involved with food and agriculture safety and defense issues.
- Conducted a seminar, workshop, and table top exercise on Avian Influenza in Fresno.



### Future Plans:

- Conduct a full scale exercise to deploy the Strategic Veterinarian Stockpile in spring 2008 in conjunction with California Department of Food and Agriculture and the US Department of Agriculture.
- Conduct a seminar to engage California food and agriculture organizations and agencies to discuss the impact of a catastrophic earthquake on the food and agriculture industry as part of Golden Guardian 2008.

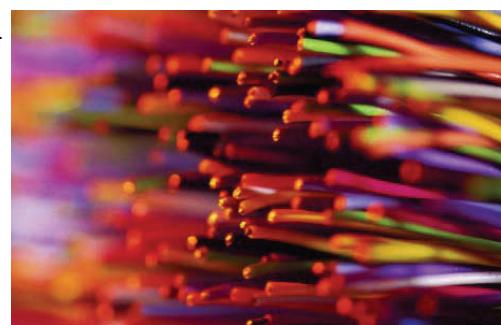
## CYBER TERRORISM INITIATIVE

**Overview:** OHS conducts a series of exercises in support of California's Cyber Terrorism Initiative to assist State of California and local agencies in developing strategies for enhancing prevention, response, and recovery capabilities to defend and secure government cyber space in California. The program:

- Engages state and local government cyber security stakeholders to assist them in developing and testing cyber incident response plans, procedures and policies.
- Works with the State Information Security Office to sponsor cyber related training for government Information Technology (IT) professionals.

### Accomplishments:

- Conducted an exercise to assist the California Department of Justice in testing cyber security capabilities at the Hawkins Data Center.
- Conducted a series of exercises to assist the Department of Technology Services in testing their cyber security capabilities at the Cannery and Gold Camp Campuses.
- Brought numerous state and local government stakeholders together to establish a cyber security working group to address cyber security issues.
- Assisted the State Information Security Office in developing a comprehensive multi-year cyber security exercise program.
- Participating in the national cyber exercise, "Cyber Storm 2008."



### Future Plans:

- Conduct a series of exercises to assist State of California agencies in testing the State Cyber Incident Response Plan.
- Continue California participation in future national "Cyber Storm" exercises.



## LARGE STADIUM INITIATIVE

### Overview:

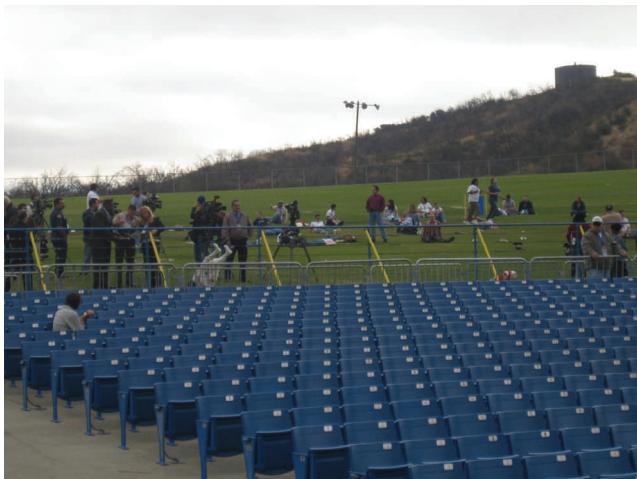
OHS conducts the California Large Stadium Initiative which is a series of exercises that explore the commonalities of large stadium/mass gathering venues related to preparedness issues and assist in developing strategies for enhancing prevention, response, and recovery capabilities. The program:

- Assists large stadiums and mass gathering venues in establishing state-wide best practices for security and response procedures.
- Assists in developing strategies for enhancing prevention, response and recovery capabilities.
- Provides large stadium partners with customized training including venue roles and responsibilities, mass care and shelter issues, and crisis communication.



### Accomplishments:

- Since 2005, OHS has conducted multiple exercises throughout California involving high profile venues such as Dodger Stadium, Monster Park, SBC (AT&T) Park, Staples Center, ARCO Arena, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and others. The exercises included:
  - ⇒ 3 regional seminars
  - ⇒ 2 workshops
  - ⇒ 8 tabletop exercises
- Golden Guardian 2007 will include high profile large stadiums in all three participating regions.



### Future Plans:

- Continue program to ensure regular exercising of major venues.
- Expand initiative to include racetracks and speedways.



## MASS TRANSIT INITIATIVE

**Overview:** OHS conducts a series of exercises in support of the California Mass Transit Initiative to enhance mass transit preparedness and assist in developing strategies for prevention, response, and recovery from catastrophic terrorist events or natural disasters.

**OHS provides public and private mass transportation system stakeholders in California a stepped approach, including seminars, tabletops and full-scale exercises to:**

- Exercise their capabilities to prevent or deter terrorist actions on public and private mass transportation systems.
- Exercise their capability to respond and recover from catastrophic terrorist events or natural disasters.



**Accomplishments:**

- Held a groundbreaking transit security seminar with the Transportation Security Administration Director and regional transit security directors to coordinate local, state, and federal transit security issues.
- Conducted two seminars in conjunction with the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) which brought mass transit stakeholders from throughout California together to discuss mass transit security issues.
- Conducted a table top exercise with Orange County emergency responder agencies and mass transit systems on how to respond to a multiple improvised explosive device (IED) attack.
- Conducted two direct support functional exercises for two regional transit agencies in Sacramento and the Bay Area.
- Golden Guardian 2007 will involve multiple mass transit agencies in all three participating regions.
- Guide the investment of \$1 billion in transit security grants, as approved by Proposition 1B.

**Future Plans:**

- Continue to work closely with California's public and private mass transit systems to assist them with exercises.
- Collaborate with CalTrans on developing a series of regional seminars addressing rural transit security issues.
- Engage Southern California transit agencies through Golden Guardian 2008 to address how a catastrophic earthquake would impact the region's transit systems.

## PORT & MARITIME SECURITY INITIATIVE

**Overview:** OHS supports a series of exercises related to the California Port and Maritime Security Initiative. OHS coordinates the exercise activities of the various port and maritime committees and councils, assists with preparedness issues, and assists in developing strategies for enhancing prevention, response, and recovery capabilities. The program:

- Works closely with the U.S. Coast Guard and three Area Maritime Security Planning Committees to incorporate their exercise programs into the three year State Exercise Plan, to include the Governor's Annual Golden Guardian Exercise.
- Assists in planning, conducting and evaluating exercises that test the Area Maritime Security Plans.
- Guide the investment of \$100 million in port security grants, as approved by Proposition 1B.



**Accomplishments:** Established and chair the Governor's California Maritime Security Council Training and Exercise Subcommittee which has met three times since it was established in 2007.

**Future Plans:**

- Conduct a seminar in conjunction with the Science and Technology Stakeholder Conference in Los Angeles in January 2008.
- Golden Guardian 2009 theme will be a multiple terrorist attacks in the major ports of California.



## PREVENTION EXERCISE

### Overview:

The Office of Homeland Security conducts an annual Prevention Exercise as a part of the Governor's Annual Statewide Exercise Series "Golden Guardian." This exercise provides an environment for information sharing stakeholders to test their capabilities to prevent a terrorist attack.

**Using online collaborative communication software, federal, State and local public safety agencies use the State Terrorism Threat Assessment System to test their ability to communicate, share information, and fuse that information into a comprehensive picture in order to prevent a terrorist attack.**

The State Terrorism Threat Assessment System is comprised of:

- A State Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
- Four Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers, partnered with the four FBI Joint Terrorism Task Forces in California

### Accomplishments:

- Golden Guardian 2007 marks the third prevention exercise.
- California's Prevention Exercise is the only one of its kind in the United States.
- Participation has expanded this year to over 70 active players.
- The collaborative information sharing software has been brought to dozens of new agencies, expanding its effectiveness.
- A table top exercise for senior management of all five state threat assessment centers was held in March 2007.

**Future Plans:** Prevention is the key to the State's homeland security strategy. Golden Guardian's prevention exercise will continue in future Golden Guardian exercises.

## PUBLIC OFFICIALS INITIATIVE

**Overview:** OHS, in partnership with the University of California (UC), has developed and conducted a series of seminars for public officials to better prepare elected and appointed public officials for their pivotal role in managing public messaging and restoring confidence in government following a catastrophic terrorist event or natural disaster.

**The program provides training for public officials on:**

- Elected officials' roles and responsibilities.
- Lessons Learned from previous disasters.
- Crisis Communications during an incident of national significance.

Seminars are available to city council members, mayors, board of supervisors, police and fire chiefs, public health officers, and their senior staffs. Seminars are conducted in conjunction with the Governor's Annual Statewide Exercise Series, "Golden Guardian."

### Accomplishments:

- Since creation of the program in 2007, five seminars have been conducted; one in Orange County, two in Santa Clara County, and one in San Joaquin County.
- Public officials that have participated represent over 3 million Californians.

### Future Plans:

- By early 2008, OHS will introduce an interactive online curriculum, for all current and newly elected public officials.
- Continue to include the Public Officials Initiative Seminars as part of the building block process to Golden Guardian.